

NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S  
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing filed (insert date) 7/31/98 are:

A.  not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B.  objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:	7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
Black ink. Color.	<input type="checkbox"/> Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
<input type="checkbox"/> Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.	Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____	Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig.(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs not properly mounted (must bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig.(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality). Fig.(s) <u>1-3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fig.(s) _____	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
<input type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin).	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig.(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(F): Acceptable sizes:	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.48(p)
<input type="checkbox"/> 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig.(s) <u>13</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig.(s) <u>13</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> All drawings sheets not the same size.	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____
Sheet(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
SIZE: A4 Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines cross each other. Fig.(s) _____
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig.(s) _____
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t)
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig.(s) _____
Top (T) <input type="checkbox"/> Left (L)	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Right (R) <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig.(s) _____
6. VIEWS. CFR 1.84(h)	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.	17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
Fig.(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig.(s) _____
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig.(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.	
Fig.(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly.	
Fig.(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.	
Fig.(s) _____	

## COMMENTS

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**ATTACHMENT TO AND MODIFICATION OF**  
**NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTO-37)**  
***(November, 2000)***

**NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE PERMITTED TO FILE  
CORRECTED OR FORMAL DRAWINGS, OR A SUBSTITUTE  
OATH OR DECLARATION, notwithstanding any indication to the  
contrary in the attached Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).**

If the following language appears on the attached Notice of Allowability, the portion lined through below is of no force and effect and is to be ignored<sup>1</sup>:

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. ~~Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).~~

Similar language appearing in any attachments to the Notice of Allowability, such as in an Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, is also to be ignored.

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<sup>1</sup> The language which is crossed out is contrary to amended 37 CFR 1.85(c) and 1.136. See "Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals", 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, 54629, 54641, 54670, 54674 (September 8, 2000), 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 77, 99, 110, 135, 139 (September 19, 2000).